NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.05 QQ, Closed Area No. 30-N, Indian Point to Burnt Island, North Haven.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.05 QQ, Closed Area No. 30-N, Indian Point to Burnt Island, North Haven.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of North Haven described as follows: that portion of Indian Point, North Haven Island and the western end of Burnt Island situated between two lines. The first line begins at the most southwestern point on Burnt Island and runs westerly (about 800 yards) to an unnamed point on North Haven Island. This point is located about 700 yards east of the most western tip of Indian Point. The second line begins at the most western tip of Burnt Island and runs true west (about 200 yards) to a red post located on North Haven Island.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 1993

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THE COURIER GAZETTE October 21, 1993

STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from the shores, flats and waters of North Haven located between Indian Point and Burnt Island.

Department personnel have sampled waters in this area and have determined that they are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution. To protect the public health the harvest of shellfish (clams, mussels, oysters and quahogs) is prohibited in the closed area.

Deputy Commissioner

